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CERTAIN SEQUENCE ASTRIDE AND ATOP ONE ANOTHER
TO FORM A PRINTED PRODUCT

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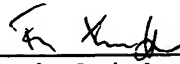
The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith.

The references were cited in a European Search Report, a copy of which is also enclosed.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

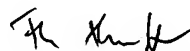
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